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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUN KOIDE ET AL.) : Examiner: A. Tugbang
Application No.: 09/339,869) : Group Art Unit: 3729
Filed: June 25, 1999) :
For: METHOD OF PROCESSING) :
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INK JET HEAD (As Amended)) : January 10, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.